

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 3, 2023

Upcoming

- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September at Centerview's lot and back lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop for locally grown produce and plants, honey, home baked goods, salsa, handmade crafts and decor and more every Tuesday at the market. Accessible parking is available in Centerview's lower lot. Additional parking is available on Municipal Circle and in the Raymore City Hall parking lot.
- **Blood Drive with the Community Blood Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, July 11 at Centerview.** [Make your appointment online here](#) and get a pair of Royals tickets when you donate (sent via email within 2-4 weeks of donation). Blood donations save lives!
- **Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 13 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** The Raymore Arts Commission hosts the 50+ member community band one final time this year on July 13, so be sure to arrive early to get a seat at this free concert.
- **Deja Blue 60s, 7-9 p.m., Friday, July 14 at the amphitheater at Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** Bring your friends, a chair or blanket and a cooler of your favorite snacks and drinks to an evening of 60s rock and roll with Deja Blue at this free concert hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission. Follow [Raymore Arts](#) on Facebook or visit www.raymore.com/arts for more information.
- **Raymore Summer Day Camp is in full swing and has openings for more 5-11 year old campers!** Visit www.raymore.com/camp for details and to register your child for this Monday-Friday camp headquartered at Recreation Park and the Raymore Activity Center.



Administration

- **LANDFILL UPDATE:** Late afternoon on Friday, June 30, Gov. Mike Parson vetoed section 19.401 of House Bill 19, which was the specific amendment to the budget bill that would have directed the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to conduct a health, safety and welfare study for one year in the specific region of the Cass County and Jackson County border and provide that no permit to operate a solid waste processing facility or solid waste disposal area of a solid waste management system would be processed during the study.

Gov. Parson vetoed the \$100,000 study allocation, along with more than 65 other items within the bill, stating in part, "I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact."

While we are incredibly disappointed in Gov. Parson's decision, it does not mean our fight has ended. The City of Raymore continues to pursue multiple avenues in addressing this multi-generational threat to our region, and will continue to work on behalf of our residents and the entire regional community to prevent a landfill from being located among tens of thousands of people, creating a public health, safety and welfare catastrophe.

Updates continue to be posted as available at www.raymore.com/killthefill

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in a conference call with representatives from Missouri Capitol Solutions regarding landfill opposition efforts.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the July 10 City Council meeting is [available online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon for a Parks marketing meeting.

Development Services

- The materials for the July 12 Board of Zoning Adjustment were posted [online](#).
- Development Services and Parks and Recreation staff met to review information in advance of the City's Comprehensive Plan kickoff meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance staff cleaned up parks after Fourth of July celebrations.

- Theme for summer camp this week was Party in the USA.
- Summer campers took a field trip to Worlds of Fun.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins began preparing sports, recreational and instructional program information for the upcoming program guide that will be released this fall.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook created and sent the summer adult softball schedule to team managers. Games will begin this Sunday at Recreation Park.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the weekly Raymore Activity Center expansion meeting.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department celebrated two promotions this week! Detective Danny Foster was promoted to Sergeant and Officer Chris McGovern was promoted to Detective.
- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck was transferred from Patrol to be the new School Youth/Community Officer for the Raymore Police Department.
- Officer Rebekah Burns returned to Patrol after doing a great job as the School Youth/Community Officer for the last few years. Thank you for a job well done!
- Communications Officer Amanda Boerwinkle observed operations at the Peculiar Police Department.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a virtual CentralSquare project meeting.



Public Works Engineering

- Terry Snelling Construction is nearing the completion of the curb work on Alexander Creek Drive. They will be moving to Chardonnay Avenue next week.

- City staff is working on the annual fire hydrant replacement program. This project that replaces old fire hydrants should be out to bid in the next few weeks.
- City staff is working with Evergy and Black & McDonald to get power for the police firing range.

Operations and Maintenance

- 28 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspections
- 98 Locates
- 22 Service Requests
- 11 Sewer Inspections
- 3 Water Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 11 Water Taps
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Completed water service requests
- Patched potholes
- Mowed and weed eated stations and Public Works buildings
- Water turn ons
- Dug up buried manholes on Spring Branch
- Investigated North Madison Street sewer lines
- Activated new water meter radios installs
- Assisted customer service with water taps
- Pulled monthly station readings
- Sewer jetted Madison Creek Subdivision
- Checked on some water leak service requests
- Received tap materials and organized water supply room
- Building and facility maintenance
- Pulled together VERP report
- Scheduled fleet maintenance
- Began street sweeping
- Prepped equipment for paint striping